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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is being submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office bearing a mailing date of April 20, 2007. A response to the April 20, 2007 Office Action was originally due July 20, 2007. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently to extend the response deadline to August 20, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response to Office Action is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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